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SUBJECT: FORMER CHANCELLOR KIESINGER AND FAMILY IN
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

1. FORMER FRG CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER, HIS WIFE, HIS DAUGHTER, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN WERE INVOLVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON THE AUTOBAHN NEAR HILDESHEIM AUGUST 10. NONE WERE REPORTEDLY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

2. KIESINGER WAS DRIVING THE FAMILY IN HIS MERCEDES, WHEN IT OVERTURNED SEVERAL TIMES AND CAME TO REST IN A FIELD. THE FAMILY WAS ENROUTE TO A SUMMER HOLIDAY ON THE BALTIC. ALL SIX PASSENGERS WERE IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED TO A HOSPITAL. THE FORMER CHANCELLOR WAS FOUND TO HAVE FACIAL AND HEAD INJURIES. HIS WIFE, THE MOST INJURED, RECEIVED A BROKEN SHOULDER. HIS DAUGHTER, VIOLA, AND GRANDCHILDREN CAECILIA, CHRISTINE AND PETER ALSO HAD MINOR INJURIES. KIESINGER AND MOST OF THE FAMILY HAVE BEEN KEPT IN THE HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION. HE, HIMSELF, REPORTEDLY TELEPHONED
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HIS SON-IN-LAW IN WASHINGTON TO INFORM HIM THAT THE

GRANDCHILDREN WERE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

3. THE AMBASSADOR HAS SENT A GET-WELL MESSAGE TO THE
FORMER CHANCELLOR, WHO MAY BE CONTACTED AT THE ST.
BERNWARD KRANKENHAUS, TREIDESTRASSE, 32-HILDESHEIM.

4. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO
THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.
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